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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation in
Employment/Personnel Matter
Niesha Kinard v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 549 941

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Niesha Kinard v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 549 941 in the amount of \$850,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of retaliation resulting in the wrongful discharge of a relief nurse by the Department of Health Services.